

Miscellaneous



Accommodations

Mention the Early Years Conference when making reservations at these hotels to receive the special rate. S=single occupancy, D=double occupancy.

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1070 Grove Street
Boise, ID 83702
800-541-6556
208-344-6556
208-344-7240 (Fax)
S - \$61; D - \$77

THE GROVE HOTEL

245 South Capitol Blvd.
Boise, ID 83702
208-333-8000
208-333-8800 (Fax)
www.grovehotelboise.com
S, D, D+ - \$84

HOLIDAY INN BOISE AIRPORT

3300 Vista Avenue
Boise, ID 83702
208-334-8365
208-343-9635 (Fax)
S, D - \$55.00

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1109 Main Street
Boise, ID 83702
1-800-233-4611
208-343-4611
S - \$61; D - \$71

Parking:

Daily parking is available for a fee in the parking garages (up to \$12.00/day) and open lots in downtown Boise. Additional information is available at www.ccdchoise.com/parking. Less expensive parking lots are available at Capitol and Front, and 11th and Front. Check with your hotel about their parking and transportation accommodations.



Registration Information

Please register early! Conference registration is limited. Mail your completed registration form and payment before October 20, 2004 to take advantage of the Early Bird Registration fee. Complete one form for each person registering. For additional registrants, please photocopy the form or download it from the website at www.idahochild.org. All checks should be made payable to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW).

Questions? If you have questions about conference registration or need billing information, contact Jan Hurst at the address below.

Return the form with payment to:

Early Years Conference
Attn. Jan Hurst
PO Box 83720 - 5th Floor
Boise, ID 83720-0036
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Email: hurstj@idhw.state.id.us

Continuing Education Units (CEU's), Training Hours or College Credit

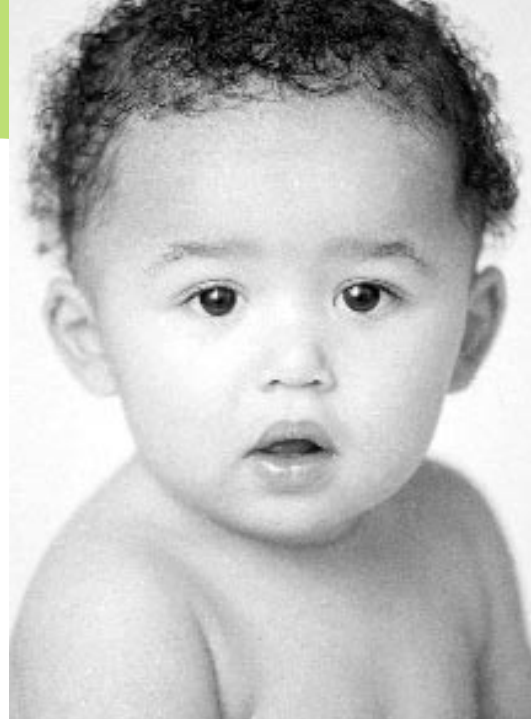
A Certificate of Attendance documenting contact hours will be provided. Attendees will collect stickers at each breakout session for topic verification.

Verify with your accreditation organization to confirm CEU/credit procedures and applicability. (IdahoSTARS, Soc. Work, Counselors)

CEU's or one (1) college continuing education credit (graduate or undergraduate) is available through NNU for an additional \$55 fee. A paper and verification of 16 contact hours is required. Conference sessions provide up to 14 contact hours. Two additional hours can be earned by attending Dr. Pruett's evening presentation.

Author's Corner

Author's Corner! Conference Vendors! Professional resources and books will be available! Featured speakers' book signing times will be posted.



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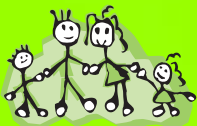
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Early Years:

Critical Years for Idaho's Children

**November 16-17, 2004
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Conference Brochure



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Early Years: Critical Years for Idaho's Children

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Conference Schedule

Tuesday, November 16

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:30 – 10:45 am	Keynote – Ross Allen Thompson – “Neurons to Neighborhoods: When Science Meets Public Policy”
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Session A
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Box Lunch – Networking
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session B
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Session C
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Parents as Teachers Reception
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Parent's Night Public Presentation – Dr. Kyle Pruett – “American Parental Dilemmas: A Father's Perspective”

Wednesday, November 17

7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome
8:45 – 10:15 am	Keynote – Dr. Kyle Pruett – “Fathers: The Unique Role and Power of the Parental Presence in the Lives of Children”
10:15 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12:15 pm	Session D
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Luncheon – Governor's Early Care and Learning Cross System Task Force Presentation
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session E
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Capnote – Tish Hinojosa – “Cada Niño/Every Child” Door Prizes and Farewell

Welcome to Idaho's 3rd Early Years Conference!

Early Childhood is on the move! In recent years, opportunities for young children and their families have grown tremendously. Home visiting, parent education and early intervention services are expanding. Professional development for those who teach and care for young children has been strengthened with the initiation of the Idaho STARS program in the last year. More child care programs are NAEYC accredited. More two-year-old children are fully immunized. Hearing now is being screened at birth for most of Idaho's newborns. The general public and Early Childhood professionals know about “Back to Sleep,” “Read to Your Baby” and the significance of those early, critical years in brain development. Idaho has much to celebrate when it comes to Early Childhood!

The Early Years Conference is a celebration of Idaho's accomplishments and intends to recognize, support and energize the Early Childhood community. At this important conference, more than 450 parents and professionals from an array of disciplines will gather to learn, share successes and best practices, and focus on solutions to the challenges that face families with young children.

Keynote presentations by nationally renowned experts and 45 workshops will explore “what's new and what's working” to support Idaho's young children and families. An Author's Corner highlighting publications by conference presenters and vendor/exhibitor booths will showcase new resources and products.

Please join First Lady Patricia Kempthorne and other dignitaries at a reception to celebrate Parents as Teachers 20 years as a national home-visiting, parent education program! Many of Idaho's young children and their families have benefited through this program. Enjoy hor d'oeuvres and cake while mingling with the families and professionals who have made Idaho Parents as Teachers a success.

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16

Please RSVP on your Registration Form

Conference Goals

- To improve knowledge of current research, evaluative techniques and best practices that benefit infants and young children;
- To promote networking and strengthen early childhood partnerships, programs, and initiatives at community, regional, and state levels;
- To promote the benefits of prevention and education and enhance the quality of early intervention services in Idaho;
- To strengthen and support families and the unique and diverse populations within Idaho communities.

Please pass duplicate brochures on to friends!

Brochure, registration and housing forms, workshop details, location map, and additional information are available online at www.idahochild.org.

Scroll down and click on the Early Years Conference logo.



Keynote Speakers/Capnote Singer

Kyle Pruett, M.D.

Fathers: The Unique Role and Power of the Paternal Presence in the Lives of Children.

Dr. Kyle Pruett, a committed father of four, encourages positive parental involvement in the first years of development, focusing on simple but critical, day-to-day interaction between parents and child.

Dr. Pruett is a Professor of Child Psychiatry at Yale Child Study Center and maintains a private practice in Child and Family Psychiatry. He has authored *The Nurturing Father* and *Me, Myself and I*. His *Nurturing Fathers* curriculum is used in a number of Idaho Head Starts and community programs. Dr. Pruett has appeared on national TV and radio shows with Oprah Winfrey and Peter Jennings, and on *20/20*, *NPR*, and *Good Morning America*.

Ross Allen Thompson, Ph.D.

Neurons to Neighborhoods: When Science Meets Practical Policy

Dr. Thompson is a professor of Psychology at the University of California, Davis. He was a contributing author of *Neurons to Neighborhoods*. His research interests include early parent-child relationships, development of emotional understanding and regulation, conscience development, and growth of self-understanding. He applies his research to public policy concerns.

Dr. Thompson's publications include *Preventing Child Maltreatment through Social Support*, *The Post-divorce Family: Children, Families, and Society*, and *Toward a Child-Centered, Neighborhood-Based Child Protection System*. He has served on the editorial boards for *Zero to Three*, *Child Development*, and *Developmental Psychology*.

Tish Hinojosa, popular singer and author of *Cada Niño/Every Child*

Tish has collected original and traditional songs in English and Spanish in a bilingual songbook and CD for children. Tish's music celebrates Hispanic culture, while it bridges the boundaries of language and speaks to the universal feelings and experiences of childhood. She has performed widely in the U.S and abroad, appearing on *Austin City Limits*, *Good Morning America* and at the White House.

Tish will inspire and energize participants as we conclude the Early Years Conference!

Tracks and Workshop Presentations

For workshop details, please go online to www.idahochild.org (scroll down and click on the Early Years Conference logo) or call 208-334-6955.

Tracks:

Four conference tracks will be offered. Each track features workshop presentations which explore "what's new and what's working" to help children and families. You may attend sessions in any or all tracks. Please use the workshop number to indicate your selections on the registration form.



Building Family Strengths: Identifies and supports the unique and specialized needs of children and their families.



Health/Safety and Well-Being: Emphasizes the importance of supporting and nurturing young children, including safety issues, child abuse and neglect, prevention and intervention. This track encompasses both physical and mental health issues relating to infants and young children.



Early Care and Learning: Focuses on early child development, research and educational practices that enable infants and young children to reach their maximum potential.



Program/Professional Development: Highlights program models and best-practices to enhance professional work with young children and families.

Levels:

All presentations have been selected for excellent content and quality. If there is no level designation, the presentation is suitable for all audiences. Sessions noted as Int (Intermediate) or Adv (Advanced) offer more intensive professional content.

Reception

Please join First Lady Patricia Kempthorne, recipient of the 2004 Parents as Teachers Child and Family Advocacy Award, at a reception celebrating 20 Years of Parents as Teachers (PAT)—helping every parent to be their child's best, first teacher.

Come enjoy cake and hor d'oeuvres with PAT colleagues, PAT families and other special guests as we celebrate the rich history and exciting future of PAT in Idaho.

Wednesday, November 16

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Boise Centre on the Grove lobby

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Free Public Presentation

7:00-9:00 pm










Dr. Kyle Pruett's Public Presentation
"America's Parental Dilemmas: A Father's Perspective"

Workshops

Int = Intermediate Level

Adv = Advanced Level






Session A 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Tuesday, November 16, 2004






- A-1  Int Building Supportive Communities for Families of Young Children
Harriet Shaklee
- A-2  Int How Can Quality Standards Strengthen Your PAT Program
Diane Demarest
- A-3  Got Nutrition? Specifics for Young Children
Kelly Buhler
- A-4  Child Care Health Consultation
Karen Mason, Lorraine Clayton, Lesley Schoch
- A-5  Adv Development Depends on Relationships - Part I
Ross Allen Thompson
- A-6  Addressing the Gap: Grandparents as Parents
Carol Hampton
- A-7  Int Honoring Family Literacy Through Culturally Responsive Practices
Jose Velazquez, Frank Hernandez
- A-8  Ordinary Miracles: Changing Attitudes to Increase Inclusive Practices for Children
Ann Robertson, Kristina Rice, Jeanette Kreider, Anna Smith, Marilee Haynes, Judy Last
- A-9  Father Involvement and Literacy Enhancement
Patrick Mitchell

Session B 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Tuesday, November 16, 2004










- B-1  Int Reflective Supervision for Pre-service and Professional Development
Carrie Mori, Ann Robertson, Cammy Chatterton, Nichole Biletz Moos
- B-2  Great Books for Young Children
Stan Steiner
- B-3  Looking Upstream: Toxic Threats to Child Development
Elise Miller
- B-4  Int Batterers as Parents - Assessing Risks
Tom Wilson
- B-5  Adv Development Depends on Relationships - Part II
Ross Allen Thompson
- B-6  Learning Through Play: A Workshop for Parents and Childcare Providers
Lynn Allen
- B-7  Int Authentic Assessment: The Intersection of Personality and Standards
Sally Pena, Becki Ketterling Boyd, Amy Koplin
- B-8  Emotionally Available and Ready for School: More Than The ABC's
Zeynep Biringen
- B-9  Int Achieving Outcomes Through Positive Relationships with Children and Families
Adrienne Akers

Session C 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Tuesday, November 16, 2004









- C-1  Resources for Preparing Personnel to Support ALL Young Children
Camille Catlett
- C-2  Making Professional Development Dreams Come True
Julaine Zeigert, Chris Rudeen, Karen Mason and Kris Draney
- C-3  Addicted Parents: Why Do They Act That Way?
Carla Jakabosky Dvoracek
- C-4  Int Enhancing Communication and Self Care Participation with Nonverbal Preschoolers
Robyn Wu, Amber Gresham, Tresa Ball, Pam Gaona
- C-5  Teaching Nurturing Skills to Parents of Young Children and Professional Providers
Nathalie Kretzmann

- C-6  Kindergarten Transition Begins at Birth; Early Literacy Does, Too! Intentional Fun!
Maria Delgado, Marti Monroe
- C-7  Addressing Challenges Adults Face in Feeding Children
Jean Heinz
- C-8  Int Beyond Cinco de Mayo and Sombreros: Exploring Culturally Appropriate Practices
Alejandra Rebolledo Rea
- C-9  Adv Raising a Secure Child: Creating Emotional Availability Between a Parent or Caregiver and a Child
Zeynep Biringen
- C-10  I Can't Breathe! Asthma and Its Impact on Learning
Jean Woodward

Session D 10:45 am – 12:15 pm, Wednesday, November 17, 2004

- D-1  Supporting Early Literacy for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers
Stephanie Bailey-White, Peggy McClendon
- D-2  Kindness and Firmness Together: Simple Tools for Lifelong Relationships
Jody McVittie
- D-3  Int The Parent-Child Relationship Survival Kit for Social Emotional Developmental Tasks 0-3
Carol Grise
- D-4  Enduring Success: Helping Foster, Adoptive, and Birth Parents to Build Success with Challenging Children
Frank Kunstal
- D-5  Int Putting the Pieces Together: Maltreatment and Child Development, Part I
Kim Fordham, Roxanne Anderson
- D-6  Using an Infant Mental Health Model to Strengthen Interagency Relationships
Adrienne Akers
- D-7  Let's Talk: Language Foundations for Early Literacy
Lucy Hart Paulson
- D-8  Int Beyond Songs and Snacks: Strategies for Supporting the Unique Cultures of Children and Families
Camille Catlett
- D-9  Culturally Relevant Inclusion of Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities in Native American Programs
Kathleen Miller Green

Session E 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Wednesday, November 17, 2004

- E-1  Int An Action Model for Program Evaluation
Diane Demarest
- E-2  The Twelve Commandments of Parenting: The Shoulds, the Good Intentions, and the Disasters
Frank Kunstal
- E-3  Oral Health and Learning: What's the Connection?
Tara Johnson, Karla Luedtke, Sally Kane
- E-4  Stories for Capable Children
Joy Steiner
- E-5  Adv Putting the Pieces Together: Maltreatment and Child Development, Part II
Kim Fordham, Roxanne Anderson
- E-6  Int Play, Relationships and the Growing Brain
Jody McVittie
- E-7  Who Has Good Talking Words: Developing Social Communication Skills in Young Children
Lucy Hart Paulson
- E-8  Assessing and Planning for School Readiness in Rural Idaho
Marci Schreiber, Dale Gentry



Registration Form

Please use one form per person. Copy form for additional registrants or download it from www.idahochild.org. Please pass duplicate brochures on to a friend.

Name (Please print on line above)

Title

Email

Work/Daytime Phone

Organization

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Special Needs

☐ Vegetarian meals: _____

☐ Other assistance required: _____

Workshop Selections

Workshop details and conference brochure are available online at www.idahochild.org.

I would like to sign up for the following sessions:

PLEASE LIST BY NUMBER	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Workshop Session A:	_____	_____
Workshop Session B:	_____	_____
Workshop Session C:	_____	_____
Workshop Session D:	_____	_____
Workshop Session E:	_____	_____

Reception/Public Presentation

- ☐ I plan to attend the Parents as Teachers Reception, Tuesday, 5 - 6:00 p.m.
- ☐ I plan to attend Dr. Pruett's evening session, American Parental Dilemmas: A Father's Perspective, Tuesday 7 - 9:00 p.m.
- ☐ The Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children invites you to their annual membership meeting 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Open House, Monday, Nov. 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at 1471 Shoreline Drive, Suite 202, Boise. I plan to attend.

Scholarships

Contact your affiliated agency to inquire about scholarship availability.

Conference Registration

Note: Conference registration is limited. Please register early. Lunch and breaks will be provided both days.

Early Bird Rates – Postmarked on or before October 20

General Registration: \$80.00 \$ _____

Living Lightly (student/low income parent): \$65.00 \$ _____

Late Registration Rate – Postmarked after October 20:

Late Registration: \$110.00 \$ _____

Conference registration fees due

\$ _____

Total fees attached

\$ _____

Refund Policy: No registration refunds will be issued. If required, substitutions are welcome.

Payment Method

- ☐ A check is enclosed, payable to Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW).
- ☐ A purchase order or letter of authorization (including PCA) is attached. Please bill my organization.
- ☐ I am a lead presenter at the conference, and my registration fee has been waived.



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